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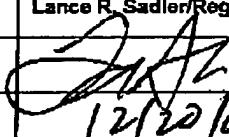
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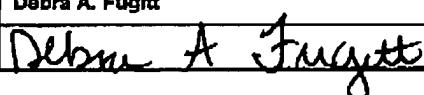
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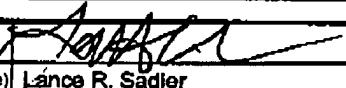
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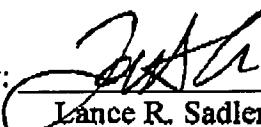
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14 **REMARKS**

15 The citations listed, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure
16 defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of
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